

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Troy Ament
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEM
LOCATED AT CHAFFEY COLLEGE, 5885 HAVEN AVENUE, RANCHO
CUCAMONGA**

Dear Mr. Ament:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on March 9, 2016, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR), chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Tank Forms – The tank information forms in CERS need to be updated to include: the tank manufacturer; form of corrosion protection, number of compartments, if it is a split tank list 2; and in the tank construction section under secondary containment list vault.	All	March 9, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2711(a)
2	Failure to Submit or Update Plot Plan/Site Map – The site plan in CERS is incomplete. It does not identify all monitoring equipment locations or a scaled diagram which indicates the location of the UST systems with respect to buildings or other landmarks.	All	March 9, 2016	Ongoing	H&SC 25286(a); 23 CCR 2711(a)(8)
3	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensor in the vault is unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because it is resting on the electrical cord. It must be flat on the bottom.	All	March 9, 2016	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)

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4	Failure to Maintain Financial Responsibility – The certification financial responsibility form in CERS was expired. The current form was uploaded to CERS the same day.	All	March 9, 2016	March 9, 2016	H&SC 25292.2; 23 CCR 16 2711(a)(11)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and County of San Bernardino County Fire Department within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your Designated Operator make specific notations in the next monthly designated operator report indicating the ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly designated operator report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

State Water Board

Ms. Rebecca Green
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, 19th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814
rebecca.green@waterboards.ca.gov

Local CUPA

Mr. Adrain Saguan
Hazardous Materials Specialist
San Bernardino County Fire Department
620 South "E" Street
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Amantha Henkel
Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: See next page.

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